

1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by  
5 changing Sections 33F-1, 33F-2, and 33F-3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/33F-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 33F-1)

7 Sec. 33F-1. Definitions. For purposes of this Article:

8 (a) "Body Armor" means any one of the following:

9 (1) A military style flak or tactical assault vest  
10 which is made of Kevlar or any other similar material or  
11 metal, fiberglass, plastic, and nylon plates and designed  
12 to be worn over one's clothing for the intended purpose  
13 of stopping not only missile fragmentation from mines,  
14 grenades, mortar shells and artillery fire but also fire  
15 from rifles, machine guns, and small arms.

16 (2) Soft body armor which is made of Kevlar or any  
17 other similar material or metal or any other type of  
18 insert and which is lightweight and pliable and which can  
19 be easily concealed under a shirt.

20 (3) A military style recon/surveillance vest which  
21 is made of Kevlar or any other similar material and which  
22 is lightweight and designed to be worn over one's  
23 clothing.

24 (4) Protective casual clothing which is made of  
25 Kevlar or any other similar material and which was  
26 originally intended to be used by undercover law  
27 enforcement officers or dignitaries and is designed to  
28 look like jackets, coats, raincoats, quilted or three  
29 piece suit vests.

30 (b) (Blank). "Dangerous--weapon"--means--a--Category--I,  
31 Category--II,--or--Category--III--weapon--as--defined--in--Section

1 ~~33A-1-of-this-Code.~~

2 (Source: P.A. 91-696, eff. 4-13-00.)

3 (720 ILCS 5/33F-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 33F-2)

4 Sec. 33F-2. Unlawful use of body armor. A person commits  
5 the offense of unlawful use of body armor when he knowingly  
6 wears body armor ~~and-is-in-possession-of-a--dangerous--weapon~~  
7 in the commission or attempted commission of any offense.

8 (Source: P.A. 87-521.)

9 (720 ILCS 5/33F-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 33F-3)

10 Sec. 33F-3. Sentence. A person convicted of unlawful use  
11 of body armor for a first offense shall be guilty of a Class  
12 3 felony ~~A-misdemeanor~~ and for a second or subsequent offense  
13 shall be guilty of a Class 2 ~~4~~ felony.

14 (Source: P.A. 87-521.)